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I never understood the logic of the Department's actions against Microsoft. Granted they are tough competitors but the PC revolution and economic boom that came with it are mostly due to Bill Gates vision to bring an affordable and user friendly information appliance to the masses. He should be awarded the Medal of Freedom. Having been a Unit Chief in the FBI's Information Resource Division during the late 90's I certainly understand how your attorneys got suckered into attacking on Microsoft. I am glad you have put this stupidity behind us.

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